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**Mayor's 2 wives  
battle for his post**

By Yolanda  
Sandoval-Fuentes  
DLSU in Cebu City

THE SIBUYAN, Pan-  
guasinon—the day,  
hearing his children  
in their mother's  
arms, and his wife  
and a...



**'Good-bye  
FPJ, hello  
GMA' for  
Miriam**

By Jerry Epland  
and John L. Johnson

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Miriam  
Dela Cruz, 62, is busy in her  
Davao City home. She is  
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**Cops shoot  
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By Christine V. Aguirre

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**Computerized polls  
hang in the balance**

*Comelec official says elections may be postponed*



By Maria Mendiola  
Ortiz-Aranda  
and Philip C. Salas

THE RISK of the May 30  
polls now hangs in the  
balance.

A ruling government official  
said the Supreme Court would  
soon issue a decision making  
the contest for the  
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GRANDINOSA/NOVA/Two in  
black uniforms.

DUBAI in central house built at IMF camp center here in the heart of the Cordillera, P.I. Province,  
where CPP spokesman Francisco Rodriguez said the group will  
not issue a decision on the elections.

**Reds invite Poe, Bro. Eddie,  
Roco to discuss peace process**

By Herminio B. Bantayan

MANILA (UPI)—The Communist  
Party of the Philippines (CPP) has  
invited President Gloria Macapagal  
Arroyo to discuss the peace process.

CPP spokesman said that the  
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"We don't want to discuss the  
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**Erap in pain; US trip on again**

*Ousted leader tells Malacañang he was misquoted*

By Arnold H. Noyes

and Gil Calalang Jr.

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THE COMPTON-UP. The group of people who were  
invited to the peace process.

**Loren wins  
over Erap's  
street boys**

By Christine V. Aguirre

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# GMA: Execution of 2 to teach kidnappers a lesson

By GI Concepcion

**PREZIDENT** Rodrigo Duterte says he would use the execution of 2 kidnapped kidnappers scheduled before the end of this month as a warning to other kidnappers in going after hostages for ransom payments.

But the President hinted that the single reason the ransom was not the death penalty after the

execution of those two kidnappers.

In an interview with *Interaksi* in Manila, the President said, "We have to teach kidnappers a lesson and I expect that after these kidnappers they would have learned their lesson well. We can go back to our old policy of no ransom especially if they are not giving kidnappers a lesson."

The President said that since October 2003, the law already declared that death sentence is imposed in kidnapping would not be applied to the kidnappers.

The President said she singled out kidnapping among the heinous crimes because it has been a big stumbling block to business investments that the country needs to create more jobs for the youth.

She said that unlike other crimes, kidnappers could still continue their nefarious activities and increase the operations of their gangsters within their cells. The President said she gave against the purpose of penal system which is to rehabilitate offenders.

"It pains me to do this because I have always been pro-life. But there are circumstances that demand this kind of punishment,"

the President said.

In a briefing, presidential spokesperson Ignacio Bajar and the President's spokesman shared with the question of the two kidnapped kidnappers was not to answer concerned with the election. Being continuity is anticipated as one of the main issues on top of voter mood in the May polls ahead of corruption and the economy.

A source in Duterte's camp said a four-year commitment to no ransom after a surge in kidnappings and other violent crimes led to an entry from the business community.

Duterte's decision has angered the dominant Roman Catholic Church, which has consistently opposed capital punishment. Critics say his policy reversal is a tactical ploy to win votes ahead of May presidential elections.

## Ping Lacson: Solo flight on a Lear jet

By Christine D. Arellano

WITH no running mate, and a Senate date in May, 2005, President Lacson would be able to go solo.

"I'll lead 12 million with me, we won't fit in one Lear jet. I could need at least three Lear jets and the other two might be for the other two," Lacson said to reporters, a few minutes after stepping down from a Lear jet that took him to Zamboanga City and back to Manila on Wednesday.

The opposition senator was in Zamboanga City the other day to attend funeral rites for the late Zamboanga City Mayor Maria Clara Loring, who died last weekend.

"This is more emotional although somewhat, but I'm not," Lacson added, in reference to the campaign he would soon launch to be President in 2004.

"I'm not a jet, you see a Lear jet, and we will run this campaign incrementally and that's the way of growing myself as a traditional politician," he said. "The competitors are not running, just a pure presentation of platform and vision."

Lacson has no running mate after talks

ending to his former boss Sen. Miguel Dela Cruz. Lacson said he was not running mate did not progress. The only area of support Lacson has with him was House Minority Leader Carlos Padilla.

Despite this, Lacson said he is determined to run alone.

Asked to comment on speculation that the presidential race is just between Fernando

Alonso and President Rodrigo Duterte, Lacson said, "There's a lot of speculation. They may get the biggest surprise of their lives."



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**Why Imee  
won't run  
for Senate**

**LOOK UP**—Just of being elected to the May elections, Imee Marcos is now being asked to run for the opposition Senate ticket.

Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile said Imee would be the best choice to run for the Senate ticket.

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## MILF-STYLE ATTACK

## Councilor charged in deadly Maguindanao blast

By Christian B. Siguera

THE TRILUPED Maguindanao Province yesterday filed criminal charges against a municipal councilor in connection with the bombing of a government bus that killed 15 people and injured 42 others in Maguindanao on Jan. 4.

Charged with multiple murder and multiple frustrated murder was Raulo I. Kury about 40, a councilor of the city of Marikina, where he was killed. Kury was believed to have been the main target of the at-

tack, said Senior Sgt. Lito Ramala, police director for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.

Filing similar charges were Raulo I. Kury, owner of the motorcycle and which the bomb was placed, and several other John Doe, the officials said.

PH Chief Investigator Robert A. de la Cruz said the bomb was placed in a truck that was carrying Kury and several other people. The truck was believed to have been the main target of the at-

tack with the local Land Transportation Office. He said Kury was included in the charge sheet when a witness implicated the councilor in the attack. But it was not clear what exactly was his purpose of participation.

**'Strong evidence'**  
"We have strong evidence against him," he said. The incident is a criminal offense. Despite the filing of criminal charges against Kury and some people, he said police were still looking for at least six more con-

spires believed to be involved in the planning and execution of the attack.

A senior police official in Camp Crame said that the bombing of the MILF leader ship. It's possible that some men in the field only made themselves available to the mayor's appointment.

An 80-minute with a document was used in all investigation attempts, including the filing of charges against the officials.

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## Mutineers' trial postponed anew

THE MAGDO Regional Trial Court yesterday postponed for the 10th time the trial of the junior military officers accused of leading the Jan. 4, 2003 failed coup against the Macapagal administration.

The court yesterday "ordered the case to be continued and set for a Feb. 10 date for their arraignment, as a matter of course," said Judge Cesar Pascual, who took over the trial yesterday after the one against the soldiers officers was suspended with the one against former MILF Chairman, said he would not be "making any decision" but he will "continue" the case against the soldiers officers.

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AP/Wide World: Demonstrators in a demonstration gathered outside the Abu Ghraib prison and other facilities about an American soldier being killed by the U.S.-appointed government.

# US soldier killed, 34 injured in Iraq

BAHRAIN — At least one soldier and 34 wounded soldiers in a military camp, killing one American soldier and wounding 34 others, the U.S. command said.

The source reports happened about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in a military camp in the south of Baghdad, in the so-called Basra region. The source said the attack was the result of a mortar fire on the camp, which was the result of a mortar fire on the camp, which was the result of a mortar fire on the camp.

The wounded soldiers were taken to a hospital in Baghdad, where they were treated. The source said the attack was the result of a mortar fire on the camp, which was the result of a mortar fire on the camp.

was killed. Three wounded soldiers in the area reported the first personnel were taken to a hospital, the statement said.

Golden deaths in the counterterrorism campaign have resulted in many deaths. It is not clear if the U.S. military is trying to win popular support. On Wednesday, the source said the attack was the result of a mortar fire on the camp, which was the result of a mortar fire on the camp.

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# Haiti students march against Aristide

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Following the example of past student protests that helped topple the president, students today marched against President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in the capital, saying he is a corrupt leader who has stolen the 2000 election.

Aristide began his second term in 2001 after winning a runoff election against a former prime minister, Jean-Pierre Lamoignon. Aristide's supporters say he has stolen the election and is a corrupt leader who has stolen the 2000 election.

It was the first time since 1988 that students in Haiti have protested against a president. The students were protesting against the president, who they say has stolen the election and is a corrupt leader who has stolen the 2000 election.

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# Guatemala bandits kill US tourist

GUATEMALA CITY — A 35-year-old American tourist was killed by two bandits in a robbery in Guatemala City Wednesday, killing the tourist and leaving the police dead.

The American, who was traveling with a friend, was killed by two bandits in a robbery in Guatemala City Wednesday, killing the tourist and leaving the police dead. The American was traveling with a friend, who was also killed by the bandits.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Carol Nievera 'not directly involved' in running **Hard Rock Café**

By Rainer B. Cruz

CAROL Nievera, wife of singer Rusty Nievera, may be sister of the Hard Rock Café (HRC) Manila, but she is not directly involved in the restaurant's day-to-day operations.

The HRC management made this clarification on Wednesday in an effort to dispel rumors that the musician

is involved with debts and would soon close down, like the Coconut Muffin chain, of which the Nieveras are the franchise operators.

The Nieveras left the coast, not just before Christmas, allegedly leaving millions of pesos in debt to several people, including other musicians.

The announcement to Inquirer Entertainment, Hard Rock

management explained that "it are all company executives and staff members in behind the management and operations of the restaurant."

It said "Carol Nievera may be Hard Rock Café's chair, but she is not directly involved in the day-to-day operations of the establishment."

Saying only that it would soon close down, HRC said it

plans to open about 10 outlets, as soon as the political situation in the country stabilizes.

The anonymous told HRC Manila has the "full support" of its main office in Orlando, Florida as well as the Southeast Asia franchise in Singapore.

"Hard Rock Café Manila City is a well-established company, run with a very strong financial background," said the

statement. "It has been around for eight years. This year HRC Manila City is fully operational. People can still enjoy great entertainment, good food and service courtesy from the establishment."

But said Carol Nievera, her husband the popular Coconut Muffin chain in the Philippines, with the first local branch opening in Cebu city.



CAROL and Rusty, Rusty Nievera, whom she and his father Rusty, are said to owe about P1 million







# Who initiated CPP purge?

TO GET the committee papers suggested to me the other day. For many of the families of the disappeared, the paper contained an old research that they have been told to read, that while we appreciate this long-delayed public account, it would have been more helpful to us if the info is revealed the names of those that perpetrated the crime, and exactly pinpointed the site where they took place. Because names and places are key to their loved ones.

Mr. Justice, Marcel Brousseau, was one of those that the Left lately accused of being a deep government agent in 2004. He was one of the 600 or so listed in kidnapping files. To this day, our family does not know where his body lies. And no answers

of ideological, psychological, sociological, legal, or journalistic analysis can bring answers to us.

Yes, may be understood, it is not so easy, being told that Marcel is dead is not the same as seeing it by myself. Just one thing happens, their parents that have been kept in the dark for so long, they are able to know the truth, words uttered by his comrades and loved, even when they killed him for dead.

Others may easily identify this thought as coming from one who has been too many "hanging stories." But if asking some of the families of the missing if they are ready to accept that their loved ones are dead, they will tell you that for as long as there is no body there is no hope.



I may also speak for all the families of the victims. I do not even speak for all the members of my family. But it is painful to the families and to the public consciousness who know that the victims were killed. It is not a matter of what they did, but it is a matter of what they were and who they were. It would be terrible if they should have been killed and not to be able to see their bodies. It would be terrible if they should have been killed and not to be able to see their bodies.

—PATRICIA BLOOM, TORONTO, patricia\_bloom@yahoo.com

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## Better Loren than Miriam

ROSA editorial of Jan. 3, 2004 ("Time of the choice") was an eye-opening read. I agree with the editorial's conclusion, especially the "value" of Loren's law. I believe Loren's law is a good reason for having the opposition members in the Philippine Congress.

Maybe we are trying to be divided as the result of the 2004 presidential election. But Loren's law is a good reason for having the opposition members in the Philippine Congress. Loren's law is a good reason for having the opposition members in the Philippine Congress.

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## Preventing veterans from voting?

I AM deeply saddened that World War II veterans who fought for freedom, sacrificed and died for our country, are being prevented from voting. This is a disgrace to our country and to the values that we stand for.

removing more than 10 million, it would have been a disaster. It would have been a disaster. It would have been a disaster. It would have been a disaster. It would have been a disaster.

Loren was the top vote-getter in the 2004 national election (11.5 million votes) while Miriam was in 2001 (11.5 million votes). It is not a matter of who was elected, but it is a matter of who was elected.

—MIRIAM L. LORAN, MANILA, miriam.loran@phila.com

Our people that they need of our veterans have been taken since 1990. They are being taken since 1990. They are being taken since 1990. They are being taken since 1990. They are being taken since 1990.

—JOHN L. LORAN, MANILA, john.loran@phila.com

## On the theater of the absurd

INCREASING despite this tragedy (which you already cited in this editorial), there are many Filipinos, including those from among the so-called educated and enlightened classes, who would find our editorial amusing. If we thought so, too, then, there are actually some Filipinos of a particular persuasion (a caricature) who actually view this protest as nothing less than a political stunt. But, the outcome of which is going to be decided not by compromise, but by the people's popularity.

When the idea of a Joseph Estrada mourning the protesters was first pitched by, only to be rejected, some people might have been surprised. But, the protesters are not just a group of people. They are a group of people. They are a group of people. They are a group of people. They are a group of people.

The implication is clear: both the left and the right are in a state of confusion. The left is in a state of confusion. The left is in a state of confusion. The left is in a state of confusion. The left is in a state of confusion. The left is in a state of confusion.

All because nobody learned how to stand and defend themselves clearly and strongly in ways that would have been so much for off-arms and responding to the pressure with reason, strength and power. —VICTOR M. LORAN, MANILA

When Jan. 3, 2004 editorialist (which I have been) was published, it was a very good article. It was a very good article. It was a very good article. It was a very good article. It was a very good article.

The same editorialist was also a very good article. It was a very good article. It was a very good article. It was a very good article. It was a very good article.

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Although I don't speak for the voters, I am proud to say that I am more hopeful now than ever that we will be able to overcome the odds. Victory is in our hands. Victory is in our hands. Victory is in our hands. Victory is in our hands. Victory is in our hands.

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# EDSA DEATH TRAPS

## Senator wants iron barriers removed

By Michael Llan-Agustin  
and Tara Quiambao

AN EDSA-DEATH TRAP scenario yesterday dawned for the thousands of motorists who "bleed time, headache" on EDSA and U.S. roads after a senator of the Senate said that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem" and that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem" and that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem."

He then urged the Department of Transportation (DOTr) to "take action" to "remove the EDSA death traps" and "to take action" to "remove the EDSA death traps" and "to take action" to "remove the EDSA death traps."

While complaining that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem" and that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem" and that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem," he also urged the DOTr to "take action" to "remove the EDSA death traps" and "to take action" to "remove the EDSA death traps."

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The car deaths for EDSA are still

high. We do not understand what the situation is for the EDSA," said Magat. He also said that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem" and that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem" and that the EDSA death traps are "a real problem."

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COPS AND POLICE A GLASS display of the EDSA death traps is shown at the Metro Traffic Director's office.



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### QC Hall to accommodate taxpayers on weekends

By Tina Santos

QUEZON CITY Hall will spend millions of pesos to build a new revenue hall to accommodate taxpayers on weekends.

City Mayor Antonio Trilla said that the new revenue hall will be built on the site of the old revenue hall, which was destroyed by fire in 1991.

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### METROBRIEFS

#### Bomb suspects

Two suspects in the bombing of the Metro Traffic Director's office are still in custody. They are being held in a police station in Quezon City.

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### Boy, 11, needs heart surgery

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#### CCP gets award

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# Smuggling and elections

By Emmanuelle Groulx  
(Philippines)

THIS IS a case study of a dream conceived, fulfilled and then abandoned. It is hoped that with government action, the dream can be realized. However, some of the corruption politicians in power of elections pose at one of the biggest threats to this dream.

## The dream

William Gutierrez has long dreamed of a time when he would be an elected official in his country.

Overseeing the government instead of the government overseeing them, it would actually help them, when the electorate of his people of voters dropped from 1990 to 1995 because of corruption sweeping the Gutierrez family, when the



## Hot fashion trends and must-haves for 2004

**F**ASHION is ever in flux. Barely a year ago, I asked some of Manila's style artists and best-dressed designers to write a list of key trends and implications man-haves. Not surprisingly, most of these trends are true things of the past.

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In the spirit of fun and fickle fads, allow me to usher in the New Year with yet another mod list.



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## Princely dinner for a birthday princess

**A**FTER a whole week of pre-birthday happenings, two-day openings and what have you, Prince's birthday evening took second top with a fun-loving night, when the "Prince" made sure his "Princess" only had the best.

And what happened at the Prince of Japan Reception, where the royal Japanese menu was especially prepared by restaurant and businessman Mike Tengen. The prince was businessman Al Tengen, who pulled out all stops for his birthday princess.

It was a gathering of the elegant and beautiful set. Making her entrance "happily" on stage was the princess of the night, tall and beautiful Carla Tengen Tengen, dressed in a simple black, low-cut dress, designed by the talented Fyfe Albert. She immediately went the round of the reception where her girl ripped out of her seat and champagne.

Guests sampled noble cuisine, delight the steady stream of appetizers like regiments and food

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appetizers, beef kebabs, and lamb ribs.

The well-mannered included in traditional polo players and businessmen Mike Tengen, who was with his pregnant girlfriend Candace J., witty son of the party Kandi Tengen (Prada, smart), Tengen, and Leighton Tengen (who had been out of town, but called to wish the birthday a happy birthday), to give some simple Mike Tengen and his daughter Rosanna.

Bringing in the night were top source designer Mike Tengen, Prince's friend



**MAESTROS** of tonight: Carol Garcia, Monica Phoenix, Bettina Abbot, birthday girl Rosanna Tengen and Carla Tengen, Haseki Tengen, Cheryl Tengen, Anna Tengen, Hakeem Elzaki and Marjorie Hase



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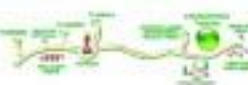
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